GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELLS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

the amount allocated by the Government for the installation of tube-wells and construction of irrigation channels in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

There is no scheme under execution by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) for installation of tubewellsIt carries out scientific exploration and for this purpose different categories of boreholes are drilled. A total number of 84 boreholes have been drilled by CGWB in Madhya Pradeshat a total cost of Rs. 1.61 crore under its normal exploration programme. Under the special contingency plan of the CGWB, 12 boreholes have been drilled at a cost of Rs. 14.58 lakh.

In addition to the above, an amount of Rs. 5.36 crore has been released to Madhya Pradesh during the last3 years for construction of 26.65 thousand hectare Field Irrigation Channels under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme.